

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22, 39-41, 44 and 46; and

add new claims 47 and 48 as follows.

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

detecting a request for specific service for a radio transceiver device, wherein said request for specific service is received from ~~at least one of a first access network and a second access a network side~~, wherein said radio transceiver device is capable of operating with a first radio access network and a second radio access network and is attached to said first radio access network;

accessing information on conditions for the first radio access network and the second radio access network for giving sufficient support for a specific service requested by said request for specific service;

analyzing whether or not said first radio access network and said second radio access network meet said conditions; and

initiating a handover of said radio transceiver device from said first radio access network to said second radio access network if the conditions are met by the second radio access network but the first radio access network does not;.

— wherein a radio transceiver device capable of operating with the first radio access network and the second radio access network is attached to said first radio access network, and

— wherein an error procedure is initiated, when it is detected in said analyzing that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said conditions comprise a condition whether said requested specific service exists in the first radio access network.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said conditions depend on each other.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 24, wherein one of said conditions for the first radio access network is a given amount lower than the corresponding condition for the second radio access network.

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said method is performed in said radio transceiver device.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said method is performed in a network control device.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, further comprising informing said radio transceiver device of the fact that a handover to said second radio access network is to be initiated.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said radio transceiver device is a dual mode phone which is adapted to be operated in said first radio access network and said second radio access network.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein either said first or said second radio access network is a global system for mobile communications (GSM) network.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein either said second or said first radio access network is a universal mobile telecommunications system (UMTS) network.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said requested specific service is a circuit-switched service.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said requested specific service is a packet service.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, in which said error procedure is a notification of the user.

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein said radio transceiver device is attached to said first radio access network such that it is located in a cell of said first radio access network and connected by air with said first radio access network.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36, wherein said radio transceiver device is also located in a cell of said second radio access network.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a detector configured to detect a request for specific service for a radio transceiver device, wherein said request for specific service is received from ~~at least one of a first radio access network and a second radio access network~~ a network side, wherein said radio transceiver device is capable of operating with a first radio access network and a second radio access network and is attached to said first radio access network;

an analyzer responsive to said detector, the analyzer configured to:

access information on conditions for said first and said second radio access networks for giving sufficient support for the specific service requested by said request for specific service, and

analyze whether or not said first radio access network and said second radio access network meet the conditions; and

an initiator responsive to said analyzer, the initiator being configured to initiate a handover of said apparatus radio transceiver device from said first radio access network to said second radio access network if the respective conditions are not met by said first radio access network but by said second radio access network;

~~— wherein the apparatus is a network interworking device configured to operate with a telecommunication network, and the telecommunication network includes at least two radio access networks, and~~

~~wherein a radio transceiver capable of operating with said first radio access network and said second radio access network is attached to said first radio access network, and~~

~~wherein apparatus is configured to initiate an error procedure, when it is detected in said analyzer that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.~~

40. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said ~~network interworking device apparatus~~ is configured in said radio transceiver device.

41. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said ~~network interworking device apparatus~~ is configured in a network control device.

42. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said analyzer is connected to a database to obtain information regarding said conditions of said requested specific service.

43. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said analyzer is configured to analyze whether a subscriber using said radio transceiver device is entitled to use said requested specific service.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium, for performing a method, the method comprising:

detecting a request for specific service for a radio transceiver device, wherein said request for specific service is received from ~~at least one of a first radio access network and a second radio access network side~~, wherein said radio transceiver device is capable of operating with a first radio access network and a second radio access network and is attached to said first radio access network;

accessing information on conditions for the first and the second radio access network for giving sufficient support for a specific service requested by said request for specific service;

analyzing whether or not said first radio access network and said second radio access network meets said conditions; and

initiating a handover of a device from said first radio access network to said second radio access network if the second radio access network meets the conditions but the first radio access network does not;

~~— wherein a radio transceiver device capable of operating with a first radio access network and a second radio access network is attached to said first radio access network, and the first radio access network and the second radio access network being of different kinds, and~~

~~— wherein an error procedure is initiated, when it is detected in said analyzer that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.~~

45. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 22, wherein upon analyzing it is also analyzed whether a subscriber using said radio transceiver device is entitled to use said requested service.

46. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
detecting means for detecting a request for specific service for a radio transceiver device, wherein said request for specific service is received from the a network side,
wherein said radio transceiver device is capable of operating with a first radio access network and a second radio access network and is attached to said first radio access network;

analyzing means responsive to said detecting means and having the functionality of:

accessing information on conditions for said first and said second radio access networks for giving sufficient support for the a specific service requested by said request for specific service, and

analyzing whether or not said first radio access network and said second radio access network meet the conditions; and

initiating means responsive to said analyzing means, the initiating means initiates a handover of said device from said first radio access network to said second radio access

network if the respective conditions are not met by said first radio access network but by said second radio access network;

— wherein the device is a network interworking device and comprises means for operating with a telecommunication network, and the telecommunication network includes at least two radio access networks;

— wherein a radio transceiver device capable of operating with said first radio access network and said second radio access network is attached to said first radio access network, and

— wherein the network interworking device comprises means for initiating an error procedure, when it is detected in said analyzing means that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.

47. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein an error procedure is initiated, when it is detected in said analyzing that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.

48. (New) The apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the apparatus is configured to initiate an error procedure, when it is detected in said analyzer that said requested specific service is not available in any of said networks.